

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN TOM ZOOK**, on January 14, 1999 at 2:00 P.M., in Room 312 - 2 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Tom Zook, Chairman (R)
Rep. Joe Quilici, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Steve Vick, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Beverly Barnhart (D)
Rep. Ernest Bergsagel (R)
Rep. Peggy Bergsagel (R)
Rep. Rosalie (Rosie) Buzzas (D)
Rep. John Cobb (R)
Rep. Dick Haines (R)
Rep. Royal Johnson (R)
Rep. Betty Lou Kasten (R)
Rep. Matt McCann (D)
Rep. Red Menahan (D)
Rep. Ray Peck (D)
Rep. Lila Taylor (R)
Rep. Joe Tropila (D)
Rep. John Witt (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Stan Fisher (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Joanne Gunderson, Committee Secretary
Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed. These minutes were recorded on a Sony BI-85 and notations are measured in inches rather than minutes.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) Posted: HB 25, 69, 185, 1/11/1999

HEARING ON HB 25

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. Robert J. "Bob" Pavlovich, HD 37 stated the purpose of
HB 25 .

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 2 - 16}

Proponents' Testimony:

Larry Longfellow, Montana VFW

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 16 - 21}

John E. Sloan, DAV Departments of Montana

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 21 - 28}

Hal Manson, American Legion

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 28 - 38}

Roger Hagen, Associations of the National Guard

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 38 - 58}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 58 - 101}

Closing by Sponsor:

Rep. Pavlovich closed.

EXHIBIT(aph10a01)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 101 - 125}

HEARING ON HB 69

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. Matt McCann, HD 92, stated the purpose of the bill.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 125 - 177}

Informational Testimony:

Rep. Zook further explained the reason for the bill. There was
discussion regarding Section 6 and technical information given on
the fiscal note.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 177 - 213}

Rep. Vick made comments on the bill to the committee.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 213 - 233}

Rep. Peck referred to page 18, line 7 and page 19 lines 6 and page 24. Discussion by the committee followed.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 233 - 304}

Rep. Quilici gave further information.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 304 - 329}

Roger Lloyd, Legislative Fiscal Division
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 329 - 344; Comments : informational testimony regarding section 9}

Proponents' Testimony:

Jane Jelinski, Montana Association of Counties (MACO)
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 344 - 377}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

Rep. McCann closed.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 377 - 455}

HEARING ON HB 185

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. William "Red" Menahan, HD 57, introduced HB 185 and proposed an amendment. **EXHIBIT**(aph10a02)
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 29}

Proponents' Testimony:

Capt. Mike O'Hara, Missoula Sheriff's Office **EXHIBIT**(aph10a03)
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 29 - 121}

Jane Jelinsky, MACO
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 121 - 126}

Ray Barnicoat, MACO **EXHIBIT**(aph10a04)
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 126 - 154; Comments: Exhibit 4 consists of 12 pages.}

Kathy McGowan, Montana Peace Officers Association
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 154 - 164}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 164 - 404}

Closing by Sponsor:

Rep. Menahan closed.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 2:50 P.M.

REP. TOM ZOOK, Chairman

JOANNE GUNDERSON, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (aph10aad)